January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission Statement
“We the People of St. Christopher’s Roman Catholic Church, united by faith in one God and Father, nourished by Jesus Christ through the Word and the Eucharist, and anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit, strive to meet the spiritual needs of our parish family and the local community as we journey in faith together through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, and fellowship.”

Celebrating the Eucharist at Saint Christopher’s

Sunday Masses
Saturday  5:00pm
Sunday  7:30am,  9:30am (Family Mass)
        11:30am (Choir),  5:00pm
        7:00pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays
Mon thru Fri  7:00am (Convent Chapel) and
              9:00am (Church)
Saturday  9:00am

Holyday Masses
Please consult the weekly Bulletin on the Sunday before the holyday.

Reconciliation
Saturday  4:00pm - 4:45pm

Devotions
Rosary - Monday thru Saturday after 9:00am
Miraculous Medal Novena -
        Monday after 9:00am Mass
First Friday Benediction - 7:45pm

Rectory Office Hours
Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Rectory Phone: (516) 223-0723
Rectory Fax: (516) 867-5678

Bulletin E-Mail: bulletin@stchrisbaldwin.org
Parish Web Site: www.stchris.com
School Web Site: www.stchris-school.org

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**Sacraments and Parish Life**

**Baptism**
Second, third, and fourth Sundays of each month at 1PM and the second and third Saturdays at 1PM. The required Baptismal Preparation class is held on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30AM, with Mass in the Church and class to follow in the Buckley Room. Pre-registration is required two months before Baptism for the preparation class and the actual date of Baptism. Contact the Rectory beforehand.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**
This is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their Sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Deacon Anthony Banno at the Rectory at 223-0723.

**Reconciliation (Confession, Penance)**
Saturdays from 4PM to 4:45PM in the Church. At other times, please feel free, and most welcome, to make an appointment with one of the priests.

**Matrimony**
Please make an appointment with one of our priests or deacons at least nine months before an anticipated wedding date to begin preparations for marriage and to obtain information regarding the required Pre-Cana conferences. Either the bride or groom or the immediate family must be resident parishioners.

**Communion for the Sick**
Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers assist the priests in this ministry. Please call the Rectory.

**Parish Membership**
Every family in the parish should be registered. Census registration forms are available at the Rectory.

**Bereavement Support**
We focus on the emotional turmoil of the bereaved with understanding and experience to provide support and reassurance to one another. Please call the Rectory at 223-0723 for an appointment.

**Ministry of Consolation**
The ministry assists families in the planning of funeral liturgies. Deacon Anthony Banno is the moderator.

**Adoration - Convent Chapel**
Exposition, First Friday of the month after 7AM Mass
Rosary For Life at 6PM
Prayers at 7PM, Benediction at 7:45PM
First Saturday of the month at 8AM in the Church.
Please pray for all Parishioners born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mary Chabus

Sanctuary Light

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Light will burn in prayer for:

Marino Colucci

Parish Schedule

Week of January 20

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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Jan 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</td>
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<td>7:30AM Jane Reeder</td>
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<td>9:30AM Carmen Martinez</td>
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<td>11:30AM Philip LoGiudice</td>
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<td>5PM Parishioners of St. Christopher’s</td>
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<td>7PM Spanish Mass - Misa en Español</td>
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<td><strong>Those who arranged for a scheduled Mass are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine.</strong></td>
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Mon. Jan 20 Rectory Office - CLOSED
McGH - Outreach - CLOSED

Tues. Jan 21 School - Rel Ed Classes - Gr. 1-5 - 4PM
School - Rel Ed Classes - Gr 1-5 - 6:20PM
McGH - Confirmation Class - Level 2 - 7PM
Buckley Rm - Youth Ministry - 7PM

Wed. Jan 22 Mahon Conf Rm - St. Vincent de Paul - 1PM
Church - Junior Lector Auditions - 3:15PM - 4:15PM or 7PM - 8PM
McGH - Outreach - 3PM - 4:30PM
School - Rel Ed Classes Gr 1-5 - 4PM

Thur. Jan 23 Library - Girl Scout Troop 2014 - 3PM
Cafeteria - "La Gloire Du Christ"
Haitian Prayer Group - 7PM

Fri. Jan 24 McGH - Outreach - 2PM - 3:30PM
Cafeteria - GS Troop #2324 - 6:45PM

Sat. Jan 25 Cafeteria - "Yahweh es mi Fortalez"
Spanish Prayer Group - 7PM

Sun. Jan 26 School - Open House - 10:30AM - 1PM
Church - Gr 4 at 9:30AM Mass
McGH- Family Music Ministry after 9:30AM Mass
McGH- Troop #824 after 9:30AM Mass
Church - Gr 3 at 11:30AM Mass
McGH - AA 7:45PM

Eucharistic Offering of Bread & Wine

The Eucharistic offering of Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

Armando Belli

Please Pray

Please pray for all Parishioners born into eternal life. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mary Chabus

Month's Mind

Please pray for all who were born into eternal life from December 20, 2019, through December 16, 2019. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Alphonse Rotolo, Charles Fisher, Joan Moran
Readings for the weekend of January 25/26

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Deacons Preach

This schedule is subject to change without notice.
My Friends in Christ,

Last week we celebrated the end of the season of Christmas with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we have a “follow-up” to that feast with the testimony of St. John the Baptist: “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” You know that these are the same words that the priest says as he holds the Host up before the reception of Holy Communion, indicating that the Eucharist is the same Jesus who was baptized at the Jordan over 2000 years ago. As back then with St. John the Baptist, so now with the priest at Mass—Jesus is pointed out as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. It is a moment in the Mass when we are called to “behold,” to look up from our prayer and see Jesus, the “Lamb” who was sacrificed on the cross for our sins, my sins and yours.

In the years before Christ as born, the Jewish people offered sacrifices of animals in atonement for their sins. The sins of Adam and Eve permeated generation after generation of human beings and broke the relationship between God and humanity. Animal sacrifices were a valiant attempt at repairing the breach—bulls, goats, turtledoves, and lambs—these were the most valuable things people owned and they were offered to God. Yet, none of them could truly bridge heaven and earth and pay the debt of Adam and Eve. Only a perfect sacrifice could do that—the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Truly human and truly divine, Jesus offered himself on the cross and finally bridged the gap, opened the gates of heaven, and gave us the Spirit in the sacraments so we might return to His Father in heaven.

Every sacrament—including the Eucharist—has a opening where the Holy Spirit comes to us, called the epiclesis. This is indicated by the priest placing his hands over the bread and the wine, that they might become the Body and Blood of Christ. Thus, it is the power of the Spirit that changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. But this is not all—the words of the Last Supper are needed as well. Together, the Spirit and the words create for us the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Next weekend we celebrate a new feast, just introduced by Pope Francis—Sunday of the Word of God. Attention will be given to the power of God’s Word, both in sacred scripture and within the liturgy itself. Words have power, in addition to giving meaning and expression to who we are and what we do as Christians. The words of Sacred Scripture are the Word of God, yet as Pope Francis knows, Catholics need to give more attention to reading the Bible and hearing God’s messages through the scriptures. This is the reason for this special day. More on this next week!

For now, and in the week ahead, may God bless you and give you His peace,

Father Zientarski
### Religious Education

**Level 2 Confirmation Classes**

Meet January 21st in McGoldrick Hall.

Registration for September will begin after Easter.

Any questions, please call:
Sr. Joan Klimski 223-5813

### St. Christopher’s Youth Ministry

If you are in 9th through 12 grade consider joining St. Christopher’s Youth Ministry.

We explore different channels to our faith and how to bear Christ’s light to our neighbors.

If you’ve been with us before, welcome back!

If you’ve never attended, join us!

**Tuesday, January 21st**

**7PM in the Buckley Room**

If you are interested, or have any questions, please email us at StChrisYouthMin@gmail.com

### Giving Tag

**St. Christopher’s Outreach, Baldwin**

During January ONLY!

**STOP&SHOP**

*We're participating in the Giving Tag Program*

**Give Back**

Buy the $2.50 reusable Community Bag at ANY Stop & Shop location and use the Giving Tag attached to the bag to send a $1 donation to:

### Tax Statements

To keep mailing costs down, statements for 2019 Offertory Contributions will be mailed to parishioners that met IRS donor substantiation requirements.

Statements will be mailed the week of January 20th.

If you do not receive a statement and would like one, please call the rectory at 223-0723 and leave your name, address and envelope ID number and one will be mailed to you.

Please note — if you are not registered in the Parish, we are unable to track your offertory contributions.

If you are currently not receiving envelopes, or are not registered in the Parish and would like to do so, please contact the rectory office or complete The Parish Registration Form which can be found at Stchris.com on the About Us page under Resources.

Once again, thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity to St. Christopher’s.

### Stewardship: A Way of Life

*“What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given to me?”*

**Collection for the Baptism of the Lord**

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Weekend of January 12th
Second Collection - Parish Needs $1,070.00

*Thank You as always, for your generosity to St. Christopher’s!*
Many Gifts, One Nation
A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Christopher School Day of Giving

Wednesday January 29th until Thursday, January 30th
12PM until 12PM

Visit the School website at stchris-school.org
And click on Day of Giving For St. Christopher’s

St. Christopher School Open House
Sunday, January 26 - 10:30AM - 1PM
Tuesday, January, 28 - 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Come and see why St. Christopher School is a perfect choice for your child’s education!
For information call: 516-223-4404
This month’s respect life devotion is for the legal protection of unborn children.

Friend us on Facebook
St. Christopher’s Respect Life

March for Life

Join us,
it’s not too late!
Why The March for Life 2020

Friday January 24th believers from all faiths and backgrounds will join together in Washington D.C.

Why? Because the most innocent, most defenseless, healthy, tiny unborn daughters and sons, with fingers and toes and tiny heartbeats are not insured the gift of life in the United States of America today.

- It is not too late to join us.
- Fully equipped coach bus
- Leaves St. Christopher Church after 5:30 am Mass on Friday January 24
- Returns that night approximately 11 pm.
  The bus makes rest stops along the way.
- No fee but reservations are requested

Please call Sandy to make reservations and for more information 516-445-5466.

Morning Star Initiative

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

Revitalizing Catholic Elementary School Education

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre’s website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and email morningstar@drvc.org to give feedback or find out more ways to get involved.
Boys and girls from third to eighth grades are invited to audition to be a junior lector at Masses here at St. Christopher’s. Junior lectors serve at a weekend Masses (9:30AM or 11:30AM); if they attend the elementary school, they may lector at a school Mass.

Applicants should be of the Catholic faith and will be expected to have the following aptitudes: (1) a clear speaking voice; (2) able to speak before an audience; (3) reverence for the liturgy; (4) willingness to be trained; (6) commitment to practice.

Boys and girls will learn: (1) to be public speakers and leaders; (2) to develop their faith and knowledge of scripture; (3) to grow in confidence and self-esteem; (4) to contribute their skills to the local parish and be involved.

Auditions will be held in the church on Wednesday January 22nd. To audition, please fill out the slip below and return to Fr. Nicholas Zientarski at the rectory office. The text of the reading will be provided for you when you arrive and you will have a chance to review it and practice before your audition. After auditions, you will be notified if you have been selected as a junior lector. Information on future training sessions will be distributed.

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**NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Dear Father Zientarski,

I would like to audition to be a junior lector at St. Christopher’s. I have permission from my parents to perform this ministry at the church. I understand the requirements to be a junior lector. Please find below the date and time I would like to audition:

**Audition #1: Wednesday, January 22nd, 3:15-4:15PM**
**Audition #2: Wednesday, January 22nd, 7:00-8:00PM**

Name: __________________________________________ Grade: __________

*Check one:*
I attend St. Christopher’s Elementary School: ____
I attend St. Christopher’s Religious Education Program: ____
Misa en Español los domingos a las 7PM

Bautizo: El Segundo Sabado del mes
Clase de preparacion de Bautismo, el tercer sabado del mes a las 6:30PM
Para matricularse llame a Regina DeJesus
(516) 445-9780

Formacion para Ninos y Adolescencia
Primera Communion y Confirmacion llame a la Hermana Joan Klimski
Directora de Educacion Religiosa
(516) 223-5813

Escuela de St. Christopher
Anne Lederer, Directora de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame la oficina
(516) 223-4404

Matrimonio
Por favor llame a la oficina parroquiar para mas informacion (516) 223-0723.

R.I.C.A.: (Rito de Inciacion Cristiana para adultos)
Para adultos que desean convertirse al Catalicismo o completar los sacramentos
Para mas informacion llame
Regina DeJesus (516) 445-9780

Adoracion De la Eucaristia
En la Capilla del Convento
Primer viernes del mes, despues de la misa de las 7AM
Benedicion a las 7PM

Grupo de Oracion Renovacion Carismatica
Todos los Sabados a las 7PM en la cafetera de la escuela
Para mas informacion llame
Jose Molina (516) 455-3930
Reina Argumedo (516) 554-7785

Communion Para los Enfermos
Si no puede asistir a la misa por enfermedad, puede recibir la CommunionSagrada en su hogar. Llame a la oficina parroquiar (516) 223-0723
In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove… and remain upon him.” As you give your gift to St. Vincent de Paul Society, know that you are a sign of God’s Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday, February 1st 8:30PM
Monthly Singles Gathering
Our monthly gathering for singles; ages 35 and older - $5 donation
Snacks, pizza and beverages will be served.
St. Aidan Parish
510 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596
Contact Ray at 516-561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

Marriage Help
You Can Help Heal Your Marriage
Do you feel alone?
Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
Does talking about it only make it worse?
Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.
For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Online Giving Now Available
Give thanks with a Grateful Heart
Here are 2 convenient ways to give.
Sign up beginning this weekend.
ONLINE via www.StChris.com
1. Click the Sign Up for Scheduled Giving Button on our parish website in the lower right corner of the homepage.
2. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, choose your frequency and enter your email address.
3. Click CONTINUE and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.
4. An Enrollment Form is available in this bulletin for your convenience.

TEXTING a DONATION
1. Text stchrischurch and any amount to 73256.
2. Click the link you receive in your text message response.
3. Follow the prompts to give.
Text giving even saves your payment information so you can quickly give again!

Spirituality For Singles
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ENROLLMENT FORM for Online Giving

Weekly Offertory Gift: $_______________ Please choose how you would like to donate.

Every Week: ___ Every 2 Weeks _____ Every Month: _____ Twice a Month:______
Every 3 Months________

START DATE: ________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

Special Monthly usually 1st Sunday of the Month $_________ Start Date: __________

Solemnity of Mary in January $_____ Date: __________
Church in Need in March $_____ Date: __________
Catholic Relief Services in March $_____ Date: __________
Easter Flowers in March $_____ Date: __________
Easter Donation in April $_____ Date: __________
Holy Land in April $_____ Date: __________
Catholic Elementary Schools in May $_____ Date: __________
Mother’s Day in May $_____ Date: __________
Catholic Communications in May $_____ Date: __________
Father’s Day in June $_____ Date: __________
Peter’s Pence in June $_____ Date: __________
Assumption of Our Lady in August $_____ Date: __________
Catholic University in September $_____ Date: __________
St. Pius X in September $_____ Date: __________
Respect Life in October $_____ Date: __________
Cath. Campaign for Human Development/ Home Missions in October $_____ Date: __________
Catholic Ministries Appeal in October $_____ Date: __________
All Saint’s Day in November $_____ Date: __________
All Souls Day in November $_____ Date: __________
Christmas Flowers in November $_____ Date: __________
Immaculate Conception in December $_____ Date: __________
Religious Retirement in December $_____ Date: __________
Christmas Donation $_____ Date: __________

Name: __________________________________ Envelope Number:_________________
Address: __________________________________________________ City/State:____________________________________
Phone: _________________________ Email:____________________________________

For Bank Account Debit: Complete form and submit a VOIRED check
For credit/Debit Card, please circle: Visa MastarCard American Express

Credit/Debit Card #: ________________________ Expiration Date: __________ Code: ______

Contribute the cost of the Processing Fee?   Yes    No  (Ex. For a $5 donation the fee is $.15)

I understand that my contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking account
or credit card. I also understand that I may increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting
the Rectory at 516-223-0723.Completed form should be brought into the Rectory Office.

Authorization Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________
Your child will benefit from St. Christopher’s School Advantages!

- Programs for 3, 4 & 5 Year Olds
- Full Day & Half Day Sessions
- Kindergarten is Full Day
- Safe, child-centered Catholic environment
- Hands on activities
- Religion Program
- Reading & Math
- Play Time
- Special Classes:
  * Gym
  * Library
  * Computer
  * Music
- Before & After School Programs

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Tuesday, January 28 - 9:30AM - 11:30AM

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https://stchris-school.org/
Or Call 516-223-4404
This month is the annual March for Life in Washington DC. The Knights of Columbus, Daniel J Bradley Council #3102, are hosting a free viewing of the film, “Unplanned” in McGoldrick Hall on this Thursday, January 23rd. The screening will start at 7:30PM.

Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to come join us at St. Christopher’s. Coffee, water and light snacks provided.

We will be hosting this screening for all parishioners and community members free of charge.

The movie is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood high achiever. She was, at the time of her employment, the youngest clinic director in the nation. But what she saw, when assisting an abortion first-hand, changed everything. Johnson, who wrote a book by the same name in 2011, noted, the film is about the “amazing, ready mercy of Jesus Christ that is available to everyone—whether you’ve been touched by abortion or not—that Christ is so ready to redeem us.”

The movie is rated “R” and children under 17 are not permitted without an adult.

Unplanned is the most important movie you’ll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No matter which side of the fence you’re on, no one will leave this film unmoved by Abby’s journey.

Since its widely-discussed release, the movie Unplanned has started a new conversations about abortion, social media censorship and the rights of the unborn. Now you can see this powerful movie in your church to help spread the word that every life counts!
**Spring Fever Reverse Raffle and Dinner**
**Saturday March 7th at 6PM**
**McGoldrick Hall**

**Only 400 tickets will be sold**
$9,000 Grand Prize.

**If you have a child in the school, you already have 1 ticket**

What is the Reverse Raffle? The Reverse Raffle is a major source of financial support for St. Christopher’s School, AND each ticket includes a buffet dinner for 2, including beer and wine.

How does the Reverse Raffle Work? The Drawing of tickets starts promptly at 7:00pm. The first ticket drawn wins $1,000. The remainder of the tickets are then drawn one by one, with door prizes and 10 cash prizes won along the way. The last 5 tickets in the drum will have an opportunity to split the $9,000 grand prize if they want.

What is a split? When the last 5 tickets are left in the drum, the names on the tickets will be contacted to confirm their decision to split the $9,000 prize. If ALL AGREE to split, the raffle will end. If one DOES NOT AGREE to split, the tickets are placed back in the drum and the raffle continues.

How to purchase a ticket? Complete the form below and send into the Home and School Association along with a check for $100 for each ticket. Any questions please contact the Home and School Association at: HSchool1@StChris-School.org – or text 516-509-4592.

Mail to: St. Christopher’s Home and School Association, 15 Pershing Blvd, Baldwin N.Y. 11510, Attention: Reverse Raffle

**EARLY BIRD RAFFLE FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Chance to win FREE TICKET!**

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
Ph#: ___________________________________ E-Mail: __________________

# of people attending dinner: ________(2 max per ticket)
I want to split the grand prize at ticket # (circle) 396 397 398 399: NO SPLIT

Commitment to Service Hours (4 hours per ticket)

Student’s Name: ___________________________________ Grade: ____________
FUNDRAISER!

To benefit

**The Mother of Good Counsel Home**

The Mother of Good Counsel Home is located in Roosevelt. Their mission is to help both single mothers, choosing life for their babies and sheltering women rescued from human trafficking. Teaching them life skills to become independent.

$30.00 per person – pay at the door

**Includes: Pasta Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soda**

*Catred by Delicious Moments*

**21 years & older**

**Date:** Saturday, January 25th

**Snow Date:** Saturday, February 15th

**Time:** 6PM to 10PM

**Place:** McGoldrick Hall

Sponsored by

**The Columbiettes**

**Daniel J. Bradley Council**

All proceeds used to purchase:

8 new twin mattress and new bedding and pillows for 10 twin beds.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to support the purchase of one of the needed items, please use the tear off below, and place in the collection basket or drop off in the Rectory.

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Please make checks payable to Daniel J. Bradley Columbiettes

Name___________________________________________________________

Phone_______________________________________

Address____________________________________________________________________________________

Donation to go toward the purchase of:  □ Twin Mattress  □ Twin Mattress Pad  □ Twin Sheet Set
□ Twin Comforter  □ Pillows

If you would like to donate one of the new needed items please contact:

Maureen Brady – 516-223-8914

bradymomike@optonline.net
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St. Christopher’s 600 Club Winners

600 Club Winners
December 2019

$600 #273 John Carey
$100 #063 Jim & Mary Magner
$100 #177 Lynda Stevenson
$50 #236 Eileen Azzara
$50 #578 Kathleen Costigan
$50 #034 Anthony Cesarski
$50 #316 Catherine Petrarca

Christmas Prizes

$500 #55 Joanne Smith
$500 #324 Ben & Maria Marchese
$500 #533 Sr. Dolores McLaughlin
$500 #326 Maureen Lane
$500 #332 Denise McDermott
$500 #079 Kyle & Maryann Cuite

Congratulations to all of the winners!
Complete the form and your name could be listed next month!

St. Christopher’s 600 Club

The 600 Club is an additional source of income for our Parish. Here is how it works. You donate $60.00 annually, get a Lucky Number and you are eligible for monthly prize drawings. We give monthly prizes of:

1 - $600.00
2 - $100.00
4 - $50.00

With Special Extra Drawings in December.

Why aren’t you in The 600 Club?

This is a great gift for birthdays or any occasion.
We will send a gift letter.
You will give the recipient 90 CHANCES TO WIN!

Remember - you have to be in it to win it!
Don’t wait - join the 600 Club now.
Make a check for $60.00, payable to St. Christopher’s 600 Club, and we will call you to pick out your lucky number.

NAME__________________________________
ADDRESS______________________________
TEL. # ________________________

Please send to the Rectory:
St. Christopher’s Church
600 Club
11 Gale Ave
Baldwin, NY 11510
Phone # 223-0723

THANKS FOR JOINING AND GOOD LUCK!
Your name could be listed as a WINNER!

Catholic Charities/Talbot House

Are you or someone you know having family or interpersonal problems due to drinking ALCOHOL and/or using DRUGS?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES/Talbot House, a Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia provides withdrawal and stabilization services on a voluntary basis to males and females over the age of 18, who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or other drug use.

The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs, to begin his/her journey in recovery.

For more information, please call: 631-589-4144.
Talbot House staff is available 24/7.
Each call is confidential.
Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bins

Unfortunately our Pantry cannot accept clothing.
Please consider donating your unwanted clothing, into the SVDP bins located in the Merrick Road parking lot.
Thank You!

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GIFT CARD PROGRAM
(formerly known as Scrip)

What is the Gift Card Program?
The Gift Card Program is a FREE way to earn money for St. Christopher's by purchasing gift cards for groceries, gas, restaurants and much more!

How does St. Christopher's earn money without it costing me anything?
When you purchase a gift card at face value, St. Christopher's earns anywhere between 2% - 14% from over 700 merchants!

I'm ready to order some gift cards! What do I need to do?
Either register online via the following steps or complete the order form below.
1) Log on to www.shopwithscrip.com
2) Click on Join a Program
3) Enter the Enrollment Code: A2LF51C166341
4) Enter your information and click Register
You are all set to begin earning money for St. Christopher's!

Order Form - Please indicate how much you would like to purchase in gift cards. Check or cash only.

Stop & Shop _________ Name: __________________________
Target _________ Phone Number _________________________
Starbucks _________ Email Address ______________________
Amazon _________ Delivery Method ______ Mail
Apple _________ _______ Pick Up

Total Amount Enclosed __________________

Physical cards will be distributed within 7-14 days of purchase.

Any questions, please contact Tara Centeno, Business Manager at 516-223-0723 or email tcenteno@stchris-school.org
Parishioners are advised to contact Mary McMahon at the Office of Child Protection if they suspect any instances of sexual abuse of minors by anyone on parish property:
(516) 678-5800 x 573.
Confidential hotline: 516-594-9063

Proud of your Irish Catholic Heritage?
Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians
We are the oldest and largest Irish Catholic organization in the United States.
We promote Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity!
If you are a gentleman of Irish birth or decent, from either parent, and a practicing catholic over 16 years old, you are welcome to join.
Please contact Jim Henry at JHenryiii@aol.com or call: 516-652-9850.
For additional information please visit: www.aohdiv14ny.org
www.facebook.com/division14ny
https://aoh.com
For more info contact: Tim Myles at 516-660-7456 or Timtam614@aol.com

The Knights of Columbus are ordinary men of our parish who contribute their time and energy to building up our parish in faith and contribute their services to people in need in our local community and beyond. The Knights offer men a great opportunity to get involved in parish life.
The four hallmarks of being a Knight of Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Thus, the Knights of Columbus are committed to both God and country.
Consider joining today. The Knights welcome men 18 and older. Our local council is the Daniel J. Bradley Council, which meets here at Saint Christopher’s. If you are a Catholic man who is looking for fraternity and getting involved in building up our community through service, contact:
Robert Llompart:
rob@kingbearauto.com or 516-366-8768
For more information on the Knights in general, see the following website: www.kofc.org

Pregnant? Need Help?
Call 1-800-395-4357
24 hours a day - 7 days a week

Stroke Support Group
Stroke support group meets monthly at The DeMatteis Center in Greenvale.
There is no fee to attend but pre-registration is required.
Please call (516) 629-2013 for more information about the group and how to register.
| **HOSPICE CARE** | **Good Shepherd Hospice**  
*Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre has opened a new wing to give comfort to those who are dying: Good Shepherd Hospice Care. Each patient receives a private room and professional, compassionate care is given to them.  
For more information or to take a tour: 516-586-1420  www.goodshepherdhsopice.chsli.org* |
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|  | Catholic Health care for women and men, offering fertility assistance, issues with recurrent miscarriages, and a host of other services.  
www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island |
|  | **Unplanned pregnancy? Need help?**  
Care, counseling, and pro-life options for women. Find hope and solutions with the Life Center. Four locations: Deer Park, Massapequa, Riverhead, Hempstead.  
www.lifecenterli.org |
|  | **Project Rachel.** Find hope, healing, forgiveness, and love after abortion. Project Rachel offers women and men opportunities to feel the Father’s love.  
Hopeafterabortion.com |
|  | **Courage** is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions.  
https://courage.org |
|  | **Catholic Charities, Talbot House**  
Talbot House is a 24-hour voluntary chemical dependence crisis center, providing detox services to adult men and women who are in crisis.  
http://www.catholiccharities.cc/our-services/chemical-dependence |
|  | **Covenant Eyes**  
Break free from pornography and live a life of freedom.  
www.covenanteyes.com |
Documentary:

Join five interesting artists as they explore the influence God has had in their creative work! Fascinating, inspiring, uplifting!

Watch at home or on your iPad or Smartphone!

https://formed.org/
(Parish code: DNQ2BH)
Please consider ways you and your family can financially support our parish so that we can meet our many expenses as a large, non-profit organization.

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<th>Sunday and Holy Day Mass collections keep our parish going. St. Christopher’s relies totally on the generosity of its parishioners every dollar helps! Consider using parish envelopes - or Online Giving, this way we can keep track of your donations and give you a statement at the end of the year for tax purposes. Go to stchris.com for more information on scheduled giving.</th>
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<td>Ocean Financial Credit Union</td>
<td>Many of use credit cards that give us rewards or points for how much money we spend. Ocean Financial Credit Union offers a credit card that gives quarterly dividends to the parish. To date the parish has received over $16,000 from this program! It’s an easy way to help our parish financially—every time you use the card, a percentage is given back to the parish. Sign up today at: <a href="http://www.oceanfinancial.org">www.oceanfinancial.org</a> or visit the office at 45 Atlantic Avenue in Oceanside.</td>
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<td>Bread, Wine, Candles, Masses, and more!</td>
<td>Other types of giving are available here at Saint Christopher’s Parish. Have you considered……. Offering Bread and Wine in honor of a loved one. Offering a Mass for a loved one. Offering the red sanctuary candle in honor of someone. Memorializing our new hymnals, bricks, vestments… Come to the rectory to arrange for one of these!</td>
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| 600 CLUB | St. Christopher’s offers a monthly lottery program called the “600 CLUB”. For $60 per year, you are entered into the “Club” and have a chance of winning a prize each month: $600 for first prize, $100 for second, $50 for third. Make a check for $60.00, payable to St. Christopher’s 600 Club, and we will call you to pick out your lucky number. NAME ___________________________________________ ADDRESS ___________________________________________________________________________________________ TEL. # ________________________________ Send the slip above to the Rectory at 11 Gale Ave, Baldwin, NY 11510 or place in the collection basket on Sunday.
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| **Channel 129 (“Catholic Channel”)** | **The Jennifer Fulwiler Show**  
2-4PM Weekdays  
Jennifer is a convert, a wife and mother of 6, and has lots of good ideas and interesting guests on her show! Note: You must be a SiriusXM subscriber. |
| **LIGHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA** | LIGHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA offers a wide array of downloadable talks and conferences that will aid you and your families in learning more about the Catholic faith. Download the APP for your smartphone today and start listening!  
[www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org)  
OR search for the FREE APP in your APP store. |
| **Bishop Robert Barron** | Bishop Robert Barron is one of America’s leading Catholic theologians and media stars. He offers numerous Catholic resources for faith formation on his website, [www.WordOnFire.org](http://www.WordOnFire.org) |
| **Catholic MEGA app** | Are you looking for EVERYTHING CATHOLIC on your smartphone or i-Pad? You’ve come to the right place! Download this free APP and gain access to dozens of links that will connect you to lots of great Catholic resources! |
| **Attention Ladies!** | Looking for an excellent resource for growing in the Catholic faith as a beloved daughter of God? Try BLESSED IS SHE! [HTTPS://BLESSEDISSHE.NET](HTTPS://BLESSEDISSHE.NET)  
This online resource connects you with other Catholic women, the bible, stories of faith, prayer groups, and conferences. We hope to offer a women’s bible journaling group here at St. Christopher’s in the near future! |